

## RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

## Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

Car loads of Belgian block for street paving purposes continue to arrive.

The closing exercises of Morson & Denison's academy will be held on June 6th.

The Governor's Guard left yesterday morning for Richmond to attend the unveiling of the Lee monument.

The directors of the North Carolina Wagon factory will hold a meeting to-night in the office of Williamson & Upchurch.

Mr. Simon Williams, brother of Ike Williams, who was tried under a writ of habeas corpus, was in the court room yesterday.

Work has at last been resumed on the Governor's mansion. A force of workmen were yesterday putting in the handsome verandah posts.

The Raleigh & Gaston train which left for Weldon yesterday morning pulled out six coaches pretty well filled by people bound for Richmond.

Very neat invitation cards are out for the commencement of Kinsey Seminary at La Grange on June 4th and 5th. The address will be delivered by Dr. B. F. Dixon.

Another stranger was heard yesterday talking about what a lovely place Raleigh is. If the people would just open their eyes and behold and realize their many advantages, and make the most of them, what a town this would be!

Capt. B. P. Williamson's Fairview stock farm is attracting much attention from people all over the country. Yesterday six fine horses were sent there for breeding purposes. Two of them were from Wilson's Mills, two from Chapel Hill, one from Franklinton, and one from Goldsboro.

E. W. Morris, Esq., formerly editor of the Franklinton Dispatch, was in the city yesterday in attendance upon the habeas corpus case of State vs. Ike Williams before His Honor Judge Davis of the Supreme court. The good people of that thriving town manifest quite a lively interest in Williams, that being his home where he is well and favorably known.

The "Lend a Hand" circle of King's Daughters will have a "Lawn Party" Tuesday evening, June 3rd, on the post-office lawn. They will be pleased to welcome all other "circles" and friends in the city. No admission fee. Strawberries, ice cream, cake and fruits will be served. They will be glad to see the children in the afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

## COMING AND GOING.

## Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mr. E. W. Pon, of Smithfield, is here.

Maj. B. F. Bullock, of Franklinton, is here.

Mr. W. L. Manning, of Wilson, is in the city.

Mr. Frank W. Clark arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss Laura Wiley is in the city on a visit to friends.

Maj. E. G. Harrell returned from Morehead City yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Anderson, of Wilson, is visiting in Raleigh.

Mr. W. C. Stronach left yesterday morning for Richmond.

Col. W. F. Green, of Franklinton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Wynne returned yesterday from a visit to Panacea Springs.

Rev. W. B. North, of Chapel Hill, was in town yesterday.

Col. T. S. Kenan left yesterday afternoon for Richmond to attend the Lee unveiling.

Mr. J. W. Thackston, general agent of the American Book Company, is at home again for some days.

Col. W. L. Saunders, Secretary of State, is in Richmond attending the unveiling of the Lee monument.

Governor Fowle and Miss Helen Fowle and Private Secretary Telfair left for Richmond yesterday morning.

Messrs. H. A. London and W. L. London, of Pittsboro, passed through the city yesterday en route for Richmond.

Hon. Donald W. Bain returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he has been in attendance upon the M. E. General Conference.

Rev. J. J. Renn, Presiding Elder of the Salisbury district, passed through yesterday for Brookston, where he will spend several days.

Miss Della Carter, Miss Pattie Carter, Miss Rose Johnson and Mr. Will Carter left for Parkersburg, W. Va., yesterday, where they will spend some weeks on a visit to friends.

Among the Raleigh people who left yesterday for Richmond were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hardie, Mrs. D. T. Ward, Mr. T. H. Briggs, Mr. T. S. Stevenson, Mr. Robert Simpson, Mr. Chas. Lambeth, Col. F. A. Olds, Mr. J. A. Higges, M. B. Barbee, Esq., Mr. Ernest Martin and Mr. C. J. Hunter.

## Escaped From the Work-House.

Ed. Bennett was sentenced to a several months term in the work-house some time ago for taking a box which contained money from a bar-room in this city. His time would have been out on July 18th. His behavior in the work-house was such as to win the confidence of the superintendent and he was made a "trustee." Tuesday night he was sent out for a bucket of water and nothing has been heard of him since.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. - Fans for Graduates.

Feather fans, gauze and lace fans with white decorations, satin fans with white sticks, colored and black catfish fans and a full assortment of Japanese fans.

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## WILLIAMS RELEASED.

Judge Davis says that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant arrest.

The writ of habeas corpus sued out for Ike Williams, was made returnable before Judge J. J. Davis at chambers, in this city, yesterday morning.

The court met at 10.30 o'clock. Messrs. Fuller & Snow and Armistead Jones appeared as counsel for Williams, and Solicitor Argo was present to sustain the verdict of the coroner's jury on behalf of the State.

When the court opened there was considerable discussion as to whether it was the duty of the State to prove that the prisoner was rightly and legally held, or whether the prisoner should be the actor and prove his innocence.

The court held that the verdict of the coroner's jury raised the presumption of the prisoner's guilt, yet, as there might be some doubt as to the constitutionality of the law under which the practice prevailed, that the investigation could be proceeded with as if no inquest had been had, and that the testimony taken before the coroner's inquest would be referred to simply as a guide as to the order of the proceedings.

Solicitor Argo, at this stage of the proceedings, asked to be excused from further attendance upon the case, as he had been requested by the Governor to go at once and investigate the recent lynching of Starling, near Selma; and having gone through the case before the inquest, he only asked to be heard at the close of this examination.

The following witnesses were then called and sworn, and testified substantially as before the coroner's jury: Dr. James McKee, Sheriff J. R. Rogers and Guy Bunch.

Mr. Bulley testified as before except as to tracks—that no one looked for tracks on Sunday morning at the place of the killing.

Hal. Weatherspoon testified that he knew nothing of the matter so far as Williams is concerned; that what he testified to before the coroner was the difficulty between Whitfield and Bryan in the market. The court told him that that matter was not material to the issue under consideration.

Atlas Jones testified to the same facts as before the coroner, and persistently addressed the court very familiarly as "Captain," he having been a member of Judge Davis' company during the war. All other witnesses who were summoned by the coroner gave evidence in this examination as before.

Col. W. F. Green, Maj. B. F. Bullock and Capt. Joe Joyner, of Franklinton, all testified to the good character of Ike Williams.

Melvin [Bug] Pool, testified that he heard Robt. Bulley tell Col. Argo on Sunday, when near the body of Bryan, that the flash looked like the shot was fired from the river.

Col. Argo proposed to put the evidence of the prisoner, Ike Williams, as testimony to show a combination between Whitfield and Ike Williams in the protection of the premises of Whitfield & Brown and the river also. This was excluded by the court upon the ground that any declaration made by Williams, as witness, before the coroner could not now be used against him by the State.

The court held that no threat or declaration made by Whitfield or Brown could be used as having any bearing against Ike Williams, unless the State could show that Williams was connected with the threats. This ruling rendered it unnecessary to examine several witnesses whose testimony tended, mainly, to show that Whitfield had made threats.

After the examination of witnesses had been concluded, the court ordered that Ike Williams be released from custody as no evidence had been produced which warranted or justified his detention or imprisonment. This order was given at 6.30 o'clock, and Williams at once discharged.

## A Pleasant Evening.

Be sure to put in an appearance at the Symposium to-night at the parsonage (now vacant) of the Blount Street Presbyterian Church. A pleasant evening and a cordial reception is assured you.

Mrs. Chas. McKimmon will sing, and the very popular J. E. F. Quartette will lend wings to the moments by their harmonies.

Ices and other delicacies will be served. Among other refreshing things, Russian iced tea will be dispensed by Miss Margaret Merrimon and Miss Pattie Mordecai.

Afternoon tea from 5.30 to 7.30 for the ladies, and all sorts of good things for the children at the same hour.

## Death of Mr. Frank Bragg.

Mr. Frank Bragg died at St. John's Hospital yesterday morning. He became seriously ill two days ago and was taken there to receive proper attention.

He was a son of Governor Bragg and was a well known character in Raleigh. He was thirty-nine years old.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock from the residence of Maj. C. D. Heart.

## TO OUR FRIENDS.

The CHRONICLE is becoming crowded with articles advocating different gentlemen for county offices as early in the campaign as this. Hereafter we shall charge ten cents a line for all such communications that exceed ten lines. Ten lines will be inserted free. For every line over ten, the party sending the communication must pay. This is fair to all and is absolutely necessary.

## Weather Report.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 78; minimum temperature 69; rainfall 0.00 inches.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity for to-day: Fair weather, slightly warmer; east to southeast winds, becoming threatening towards evening.

## Everyone Who

Has been in our store since we began the sale of our Dress Goods at cost readily sees that it is no catch-penny, but a genuine sale at cost, at

SWINDELL'S.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Remember you can buy any quantity of Sliced Ham at W. B. Manu & Co.'s

Full depth white flouncings at only 50cts a yard at

NORRIS & CARTER'S.

If you want a book which will tell you how to make one hundred and twenty different kinds of ice cream, and want a good freezer too, you can learn how to get both by reading Lumsden's new 'ad.'

## Don't you believe

That they are selling their entire stock of fine dress goods at actual cost? Why don't you believe it? Do you think they suppose Raleigh people are fools who can be duped? Such an advertisement, not carried out, would ruin their business and ruin the effect of all their future advertising. We are not trying to deceive.

At SWINDELL'S.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Black Chantilly Flouncings and Lace Draperies.

We have occasionally spoken of Black Lace Draperies this season, but so far have allowed them to speak for themselves, and they have been wonderfully successful. Our output has exceeded our expectations. And yet to-day we will add another line the choicest we have at any time offered—and the prices will be lower.

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A large stock of gentlemen's white shirts, outing shirts, collars, cuffs, silk handkerchiefs, fine clothing, etc., to be closed out at D. S. Waitt's 213 Fayetteville street.

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Durham, N. C.

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At Swindell's they are selling all their dress goods in worsteds at actual cost. And no more than New York cost will be charged and customer at

SWINDELL'S.

Belfast Ale—And Other Delicious Beverages.

There is an announcement in today's CHRONICLE which will almost make you feel cold this hot weather, if you will read it. It is a message to the public from the popular druggist and pharmacist, J. Hal Bobbitt, who has one of the hand-some and most accessible drug stores and beverage fountains in the city. He tells you about what may be had there in the way of summer drinks, and you may call for them with either SHAVED or CRACKED ICE.

ICE CREAM Soda is voted a glorious draught, and there is a new, delightful drink—BELFAST GINGER ALE. Read the "ad." and see about it.

Horses for Sale.

A pair of fine black Kentucky carriage horses—an exact match 16 hands high, and the finest pair in the State. The horses are young. Price \$800.00. No better chance will be had to buy a fine pair of horses.

The editor of the CHRONICLE, has ridden behind the horses, and will give any information desired. He has never seen a prettier or more stylish pair of horses. This is the opportunity of a life time. Address,

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Great bargains in gingham, challies, prints and domestic at

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A Pleasant Lemon Drink.

For biliousness and consumption, take Lemon Elixir.

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For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

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Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys or bowels.

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After ten years of great suffering from indigestion with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir and am now a well man.

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## THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, May 28.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co. in their cotton circular to-night say: The Liverpool market this morning opened at an advance of 3/4 over the prices of Friday last, being called firm for the near positions. The close showed a further advance of two points. The holiday in Manchester still continues, but spot sales in Liverpool were 10,000 bales.

The improvement in Liverpool was regarded as barely adequate to the buoyancy of during the holidays, and the opening here was distinctively weak, at one to two points under last evening's figures. The cotton offering was, however, greatly absorbed, and by 11 o'clock August had sold at 12.63. From this time out, however, the market was feverish and unsettled and gradually sold down, closing at the lowest prices of the day.

Receipts at our ports to-day estimated at 500 bales, against 1,107 bales last week.

The spot market is nominal at 1 1/4 advance in prices; middling uplands 12 3/4 cents. No sales.

Transactions in futures to-day 196,000 bales.

Futures closed lower, as follows:

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| May       | 12 71-72 |
| June      | 12 63-64 |
| July      | 12 68-69 |
| August    | 12 48-49 |
| September | 11 49-50 |
| October   | 12 68-69 |
| November  | 10 68-70 |
| December  | 10 68-69 |
| January   | 10 71-72 |
| February  | 10 71-72 |

Liverpool the spot cotton closed steady; middlings 5-8; sales 10,000

Cotton.

| City.         | State | Grade  | Mkt    | Ret. | Ex. |
|---------------|-------|--------|--------|------|-----|
| Galveston,    | 29    | Nom'l  | 11 5-8 | 9    | ... |
| Norfolk,      | 182   | Firm   | 12 1-8 | ...  | ... |
| Boston,       | ...   | Firm   | 12 7-8 | 192  | 119 |
| Wilmington,   | ...   | Firm   | 11 1-2 | 3    | ... |
| Philadelphia, | ...   | Firm   | 12     | 558  | 558 |
| Savannah,     | 55    | Quiet  | 12 1-8 | 258  | ... |
| New Orleans,  | 1109  | Firm   | 11 7-8 | ...  | ... |
| Mobile,       | ...   | Firm   | 11 3-4 | 97   | ... |
| Memphis,      | 50    | Firm   | 11 3-4 | 13   | ... |
| Augusta,      | 210   | Firm   | 11 3-4 | 18   | ... |
| St. Louis,    | ...   | Firm   | 11 7-8 | 33   | ... |
| Louisville,   | ...   | Steady | 12 3-4 | ...  | ... |
| Baltimore,    | ...   | Nom'l  | 12 5-8 | ...  | ... |

## New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed dull; fine grades winter 2.05-2.50; Southern steady; trade and family 3.15-3.45.

WHEAT—Closed dull; spot sales No. 2 winter 5 1/4-5 1/2.

CORN—Closed firmer; spot sales No. 2 mixed 40 1/2-41 1/2.

OATS—Closed higher; spot sales No. 1 white 38.

PORK—Quiet; mess 13 7/8-14 1/2.

LARD—Closed irregular; June 6.25.

SUGAR—Refined dull; cut loaf and crushed 6 7/8; powdered 6 3/4.

COFFEE—Closed firm. Fair Rio cargoes 19 3/4.

## Baltimore Produce Market.

COTTON—Firm. Middling 12 5-8.

FLOUR—Closed firm; Howard Street and Western superfine 2.25-2.75; do. extra 3.00-4.00; do. family 4.25-4.85; city mills 1.00-1.50; do. winter wheat patent 50-55; do. spring do. 5.15-5.50; do. straight 45-50; do. do. 5.05-5.50; do. do. extra 4.10-4.50.

WHEAT—Southern dull and rather easy; Fultz 87-92; Longberry 88-93; steamer 20 2 red 88; Western steady; No. 2 winter red 38-40; No. 1 white 38.

CORN—Southern dull; white 41-42; yellow 40-41; Western steady; mixed spot and May 41-42.

OATS—Firm; Southern and Pennsylvania 31-35; do. Western white 31 1/2-33 1/2; do. mixed 32-34; No. 2 white 31 1/2-33 1/2.

RYE—Quiet; choice 63-65.

PROVISIONS—Closed fairly steady; mess pork 12 1/2-13; bulk meats, loose shoulders 3 1/2-4; long clear and clear rib side 6 1/4; sugar pickled shoulders 6 1/4; sugar cured smoked shoulders 7 1/4; hams, hams small 11 1/4-12 1/2; large 10-11 Lard, refined 7 1/4.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined 78.

COFFEE—Closed firm; Rio cargoes fair 19 3/4-20.

SUGAR—Closed strong and active; granulated 5-6; refined 6 1/2-6 3/4.

COPPER—Refined closed firm and unchanged at 13 1/4-14 1/4.

WHISKEY—Firm and in good demand at 1.05-1.10.

## Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, May 28.—Wheat opened stronger; corn steady; oats higher; provisions steady.

CLOSINGS:

WHEAT—June 93 1/2; July 94.

CORN—June 33 1/2-34 1/2; July 34 1/2.

OATS—May 29; June 27 1/2; July 28.

PORK—June 13.20; July 13.35.

LARD—June 6.05; July 6.17 1/2; September 6.37 1/2.

RIBS—July 5.27 1/2-5.30; September 5.47 1/2.

## St. Louis Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed dull and weak; XXX 2.50-2.60; patents 5.05-5.15.

WHEAT—Closed lower; June 93 1/2.

CORN—Closed lower and firm; May 31; June 31.

OATS—Closed lower and dull; May 27 bid.